

12 May 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Director, FBIS

SUBJECT : CIA documents relating to the Korean War,
for possible release to the Department of
the Army's Center of Military History

FROM : Chief, History Staff

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2. With the help of a DDI Aegis run we have identified a number of documents relevant to Dr. Cowdrey's research. Of these, we would be grateful if you would review the three enclosed documents to determine whether they can be released to Dr. Cowdrey for his use in this official history.

3. Dr. Cowdrey is familiar with the requirements in CIA's "Access Policy Concerning Presidential Libraries (rev. July 12, 1977)" for CIA review before any released material can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

4. I would be grateful if you would return these documents with your determination to DCI History Staff, 316 Ames Building.

J. Kenneth McDonald

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2. With the help of a DDI Aegis run we have identified a number of documents relevant to Dr. Cowdrey's research. Of these, we would be grateful if you would review the six enclosed documents to determine whether they can be released to Dr. Cowdrey for his use in this official history. I shall also attach Dr. Cowdrey's handwritten notes with specific areas noted which should also be reviewed for the DDO's release or denial of the information.

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2. With the help of your Directorate's Aegis run, we have identified a number of documents relevant to Dr. Cowdrey's research. Of these, we would be grateful if you would review the two enclosed documents to determine whether they can be released to Dr. Cowdrey for his use in this official history. I shall also attach Dr. Cowdrey's handwritten notes with specific areas noted which should also be reviewed for the DDI's release or denial of the information.

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